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In re Application of: Aravind Sitaraman et al.  
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Examiner: Chandrahas B. Patel  
Title: *Method and Apparatus for Creating Bundle of Soft Permanent Virtual Circuits*

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 10, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.